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TAGS: ECE

SUBJECT: ECE -- TWENTY-NINTH SESSION

1. DURING COURSE OF COURTESY CALL, AMBASSADOR ENE
(ROMANIA) HANDED AMBASSADOR DALE FOLLOWING DRAFT
RESOLUTION FOR ECE PLENARY SESSION:

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE
SECRETARY ON THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES (E/ECE/857),

HAVING EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE STATE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS
AND COOPERATION IN THE ECE REGION AS
WELL AS ON THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES WITH THE
VIEW TO FURTHER DEVELOP AND DIVERSIFY THAT
COOPERATION AMONG ALL MEMBER-STATES,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO MAINTAIN AND STRENGTHEN
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AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION SO THAT BY REMOVING ALL OBSTACLES TO THAT END EUROPE MAY BECOME A ZONE OF A BROAD AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION AMONG SOVERIGN AND EQUAL STATES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOALS AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER,

CONSIDERING THAT SUCH A COOPERATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION CONSTITUTES AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY AMONG THEMSELVES AND BETWEEN THEM AND OTHER REGIONS AND ALSO THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL FIELDS SHOULD FACILITATE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE WHOLE WORLD, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

AWARE THAT THE ECE SHOULD PLAY A SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE EXTENSION OF ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AMONG STATES BY DEALING IN A MORE DETERMINED MANNER WITH THE BASIC AND URGENT PROBLEMS FACING THE MEMBER-STATES,

CONVINCED THAT PRESENT CONDITIONS WITHIN THE REGION APPEAR FAVOURABLE FOR NEW INITIATIVES TO EXPAND THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY;

2. REITERATES THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE EFFICIENCY AND THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE ECE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AMONG THE MEMBER-STATES THROUGH CONSISTENT ACTIONS AIMED AT AGREEING UPON PRACTICAL WAYS AND MEANS TO ENSURE DURABLE AND MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS SOLUTIONS TO EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS;

3. EXPRESSES ITS DETERMINATION TO CONCENTRATE ITS ACTIVITIES ON MAJOR ISSUES OF PRACTICAL INTEREST TO ALL MEMBER-STATES, WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE STRENGTHENING OF BI AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION WITHIN THE REGION AND CONCURRENTLY TO THE EXTENSION OF COOPERATION WITH THE COUNTRIES IN OTHER REGIONS AND ALSO TO CONSIDER NEW WAYS AND MEANS OF ACTION AIMED AT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEPLOYING OR FACILITATING SUCH ACTIVITIES AS AGREED UPON BY MEMBER-STATES, INCLUDING, AS THE CASE MAY BE, THE MEASURES AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE;

4. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE XXXTH SESSION OF THE ECE A SPECIAL REPORT ON POSSIBLE

FORMS AND MEANS OF ACTION BY THE COMMISSION TO RESPOND TO THE NEW NEED OF COOPERATION AMONG COUNTRIES OF THE ECE REGION IN THE LIGHT OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE POLITICAL CONDITIONS WITHIN THE REGION.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE ANTICIPATED THIS ROMANIAN INITIATIVE FOR 29TH SESSION AND WELCOME EARLY CONSULTATIONS. ROMANIANS INFORM US THEY HAVE NO PRESENT PLANS TO INITIATE OTHER DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

3. ROMANIANS ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO 29TH SESSION IN BUCHAREST WHICH IS FIRST OCCASION WHEN SESSION HAS MET AWAY FROM GENEVA. THEY HAVE STRONG COMMITMENT TO ECE, WHERE THEY CAN MAKE THEIR VOICE HEARD IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS, AND SEEK MORE ACTIVE ROLE FOR COMMISSION IN PROMOTING EUROPEAN COOPERATION. THEY FEEL STRONGLY THAT ECE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD WITH AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM OF ITS OWN IRRESPECTIVE OF RESULTS OF CSCE.

4. ROMANIANS HAVE ALSO MADE KNOWN THEIR INTEREST IN MORE ACTIVE US ROLE IN ECE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BUCHAREST MEETING WILL PROVIDE OCCASION FOR SUCH ROLE TO BE MANIFESTED. THEY MADE SPECIAL POINT OF INFORMING US THAT US IS FIRST DELEGATION TO RECEIVE THEIR DRAFT.

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5. ROMANIANS REGARD THIS TEXT AS IMPORTANT INITIATIVE WHICH WOULD GIVE SPECIAL MEANING TO 29TH SESSION. IN OUR VIEW, DRAFT TEXT APPEARS GENERAL AND INNOCUOUS, ALTHOUGH IT COULD BE HELPFUL IN GIVING A BOOST TO ECE. IT USEFULLY PARALLELS RESOLUTIONS EMERGING IN CSCE WHICH SUPPORT STEPPED-UP ECE ROLE IN EXISTING AREAS OF ACTIVITY. ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RESOLUTIONS BY EASTERN COUNTRIES IN THE FORM OF GREATER COOPERATION IN THE ECE WOULD REDUCE MAIN OBSTACLE TO ITS MORE EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING. WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT US TAKE POSITIVE SUPPORTING APPROACH TO THIS DRAFT WITH SUGGESTED CHANGES WE DEEM DESIRABLE.

6. WESTERN CAUCUS WILL MEET DURING WEEK OF MARCH 25 AND PRESUMABLY WILL DISCUSS ROMANIAN TEXT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION IN TIME FOR POSSIBLE USE AT THAT MEETING. PROVIDED CAUCUS AGREES TO SUPPORT ROMANIAN INITIATIVE, WE BELIEVE IT HIGHLY DESIRABLE, IN INTEREST OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, FOR AMBASSADOR DALE TO CONVEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPECIFIC US COMMENTS OR REVISED TEXT DIRECTLY TO AMBASSADOR ENE. WE WOULD ALSO MAKE COMMENTS OR TEXT AVAILABLE TO WESTERN DELS.

7. MISSION SUGGESTIONS FOR REVISED TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE
HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ON THE COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES (E/ECE/857),

HAVING EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE STATE OF ECONOMIC
RELATIONS AND COOPERATION IN THE ECE REGION AS WELL
AS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION;

CONSIDERING THAT INTENSIFIED ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES
SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO
ECONOMIC GROWTH WITHIN THE REGION AND ELSEWHERE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOALS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CHARTER;

AWARE THAT THE COMMISSION HAS A MAJOR ROLE IN
FURTHERING ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
COOPERATION AMONG MEMBER STATES;

CONVINCED THAT PRESENT CONDITIONS WITHIN THE REGION
APPEAR FAVORABLE FOR INTENSIFIED COOPERATION AND NEW
INITIATIVES IN THESE AREAS;

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY;

2. CALLS UPON MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO GIVE RENEWED
SUPPORT TO THE COMMISSION IN DEVELOPING AND
IMPLEMENTING PRACTICAL PROGRAMS OF ECONOMIC,
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION DESIGNED
TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS OF COMMON CONCERN;

3. REAFFIRMS ITS DETERMINATION TO CONCENTRATE ON
PRIORITY AREAS SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION 5(XXIV) AND
TO SUPPORT BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION
IN THESE AREAS AMONG COUNTRIES WITHIN THE REGION AND, AS APPROPRIATE,
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WITH COUNTRIES OF OTHER REGIONS.

4. AGREES TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE NEW APPROACHES FOR
FORMULATING AND IMPLEMENTING ITS PROGRAMS, INCLUDING
THOSE PROGRAMS WHICH MAY BE APPROVED AS A RESULT OF
RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE CSCE, IN ORDER TO GIVE NEW
IMPETUS TO ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION IN LIGHT OF
THE IMPROVED CLIMATE FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION.

5. REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO PREPARE A
SPECIAL REPORT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE XXXTH SESSION
OF THE COMMISSION CONTAINING AN EXAMINATION OF AND
SUGGESTIONS FOR SUCH POSSIBLE NEW APPROACHES. DALE

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